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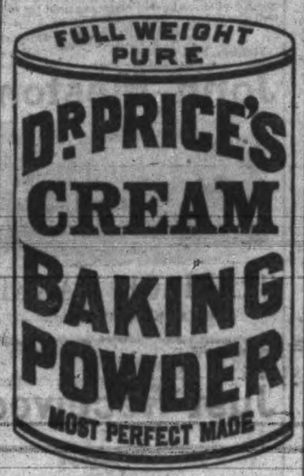

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DEATH AND ROYALTY.

Last Moments of the Emperor of Germany—Watching the Ebbing of a Busy Life.

Affecting Death-bed Scenes—The News Outside the Palace—Funeral Obsequies.

Berlin, March 12—It has been learned that for two hours prior to the demise of Emperor William that the sorrowful family group sat waiting the end which all now knew must be a matter of hours only. At 8 o'clock a hurried summons brought to the bedside all the members of the family and those officials who had remained in the palace. The Emperor had lost consciousness some time before. His last sentence was, "It is well to have service, for it is Lent," as a half-conscious comment on Dr. Koegel's prayers. When Koegel read the twenty-third psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," etc., the Kaiser listened attentively and said: "That is wonderful," and then fell into a sleep from which he never aroused.

At 8:20 a sign from the physician, all present, sank upon their knees, and amid sobbing, which almost rendered the minister's prayer inaudible, the noblest soul ever granted by God to Germany passed away from the world forever. Without a struggle, without pain, lying in his accustomed half-raised position on his old soldier's bed, the Kaiser died so quietly that scarcely anyone looking at him was conscious he was dead. The only change was in his face, which lost its haggard, aged look and became young again—a veritable Emperor in death, even as he has always been in life. For several minutes after his death all remained kneeling. There were few, whether men or women, ashamed to have tears in their eyes. Through it all the Empress preserved her strength and nerves to a wonderful extent. At a signal from Prince William, the higher officials arose, tearful, to kiss the hand of their dead master and pass out, leaving the family alone with their dead. Bismarck and Moltke, by misfortune, could not be called in time to take farewell leave of their master, and, except them, nearly all the highest officials of the State were present. After Prussia's great men had given their last greeting, Prince William, with kind thoughtfulness, nodded to the oldest of the weeping servants that they too should kiss their dead master's hand.

Prince George was the first to emerge from the palace. His countenance was pale and haggard. The populace then, for the first time realized that the great Kaiser was at rest. Through the city ran the news like a prairie fire in a dry grass. Almost before the royal standard was hauled down, multitudes had started from all parts of the city for the palace. A little before 10 o'clock came the thunder of the guns of the First Regiment of the Guards of Artillery. At the same time over the Crown Prince floated the new and stately banner of Frederick III, Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia. Prince William, an hour before Regent, was now the Crown Prince, and the new Emperor had received his first greetings on foreign soil. Before this the palace servants had been allowed to greet the dead.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs some very disquieting rumors, the gist of which is that there is a plan on foot in Berlin to depose Frederick by virtue of article LVI of the Prussian constitution, which in the old military spirit of the electors of Bradenburg, provides that a monarch who is physically incapable of leading an army must give way to his heir, or, if the latter be a minor, next of kin being of age, under the title of Regent. The procedure in such case would be for Prince William to declare himself Regent, convoke the Prussian Parliament and the two houses of Landtag. The Diet could assemble in the chamber of the latter as the Senate and the Assembly of the several states do in the case of a choice of Senator, and declare the assumption of a Regent expedient.

This opens the vista of battle between the doctors of Berlin next week, compared with which the squabble at San Remo was mere child's play. Of course Dr. Mackenzie will fall back upon his consistent record during the case which now is seen to have been very cautious, and also deny that Frederick has an incurable malady or is ill enough to be disqualified. On the other hand, the crowd of German doctors will be ready to swear to the contrary, if the scheme be carried out.

The Court Circular of yesterday says: "Her Majesty the Queen received with deep concern the news of the death of the Emperor, with whom she had been on terms of friendship for 44 years."

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone were among those who called on the Queen to-day. Gladstone expressed his gratification at the way in which Her Majesty bore up under the shock which the news of the Emperor's death caused her. He also remarked upon the fact that the Princess Royal of Great Britain was now Empress of Germany.

Lord Salisbury sent a sympathetic dispatch to the Court at Berlin, and a congratulatory one to the new Emperor and Empress.

The Prince of Wales and possibly some of his sons or brothers, Prince Christian and Prince Henry of Battenberg will go to Berlin to attend the funeral, the latter representing the Queen. This is not a very happy choice, for he is fiercely unpopular with the Hohenzollern family, particularly with Prince William. It is already queried whether he will not in some way be made to feel this, perhaps by a refusal to recognize his right to the title, "His Royal Highness." If Prince William were the Kaiser in reality instead of a prospective one, no doubt it would be done.

The question has arisen whether the Landtag should accept a written oath of the Emperor instead of the oral obligations of the constitution. The windows along the route which will be taken by the funeral procession are being sold at high prices. Deputations of all the regents have gathered around the monument of Frederick the Great and swear fidelity to "King and Emperor Frederick III."

Last evening at an early hour thousands began to assemble in the vicinity of Charlottenburg, in the vicinity of the castle, awaiting the arrival of the Emperor and his noble, brave consort, the Empress Victoria. The castle was illuminated. When the train arrived, Prince Bismarck, who was among the notables waiting to greet the Emperor, stepped to the door of the carriage, and the Emperor repeatedly embraced him. The Empress received the Prince cordially, but in a very dignified manner. She stood beside her husband, watching his every movement. Charlottenburg is a Berlin suburb which is reached by crossing the Thirgarten direct from the Branderburg gate. This place has apparently been selected as the Emperor's residence. It has doubtless been chosen on account of purer air than that on the banks of the Spree. It is more sheltered from the winds; but there are graver suggestions in the choice, for there is the mausoleum where Queen Louise and Frederick William III, the parents of the dead Kaiser, repose. Here also will repose the remains of the deceased Kaiser. There is an obvious idea that this is saving Emperor Frederick the dangerous exposure attending his father's funeral.

The appearance of the Emperor and the agility of his movements was a theme for general surprise. All present were delighted to observe that he was not as frail as the bulletins would indicate. He refused to be carried or even helped to his apartments. He went up stairs in a rapid manner and then attended to considerable State business as well as receiving a number of State officers and foreign dignatories.

It is now learned that Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales and Prince Victor, as well as Prince Christian of Denmark and the Duke of Cambridge will attend the funeral obsequies next Friday.

Berlin, March 13—It is expected the Emperor will take the oath required by the Prussian constitution in the presence of the upper and lower houses of the Prussian Diet at Charlottenburg on Saturday.

The officers of the Hussars, headed by Prince William, proceeded to the Cathedral to-day and filed before the body of the late Emperor.

GERMANY AND FRANCE.

Paris, March 13—President Carnot has ordered that the presidential reception on Thursday will be cancelled on account of the German Emperor's death.

The evening papers refer to Emperor Frederick's proclamation as a pacific utterance which merits the approval of France.

BANK OF B. C.

Half Yearly Meeting --- Gratifying Result of Bank's Operations.

The half-yearly meeting of this institution was held in London on the 15th ult. Mr. Robert Gillespie, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presiding, who in moving the adoption of the report, referred briefly to the satisfactory condition of the bank's affairs on this coast. So far as British Columbia was concerned he had to report favorably on the condition of affairs generally. He observed that although our growth was slower than that of our neighbors we were exhibiting an advancement which he considered to be sound and progressive. He then referred to strengthening the bank's resources and stated that after mature reflection the court of directors had decided to call up the remaining unpaid capital of £10 per share on the last issue of 12,500, called new shares. The amount to be called up—£10 per share—will be payable in two sums of £5 each—£5 on the 15th instant, and £5 on the 16th of April next — and it is intended that this fresh capital shall participate in the division of profits at end of half-year (30th June next) to the extent of a moiety of such division as may then be declared. He remarked that when this additional capital is paid the whole of the shares of the bank will then be fully paid up, and will be exactly on the same footing, viz, £20 per share paid, and after this current half-year will participate in full dividend. He also mentioned that under our royal charter we have power to further increase the capital, if desirable, not exceeding in the whole £2,000,000. The reserve fund on the 31st December, 1886, was £85,000; on the 30th June, 1887, £90,000; and on the 31st December last £95,000, and he recommended to add £5,000, making it £100,000. The circulation was less than it was on the 30th of last June, owing to the result of the competition with which the bank has now to contend. The current accounts and deposits show a material increase. The assets and the investments he regarded as satisfactory. The bills receivable indicated a very large increase in the volume of business. Discussing the questions of profits Mr. Gillespie said the net sum they had to deal with was £31,184 15s. 7d., a sum largely in excess of any previous half-year. During the last ten years the lowest amount of the half-year's net profits was £10,767, and the highest was £25,999, and prior to that decade the highest ever stated was £20,078, thus showing that the half-year closed in December last resulted in a gain of over £5000 in excess of the previous maximum profits and nearly £20,000 of the minimum profit in the period of six months. Out of the earnings it was proposed to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent and to give shareholders a bonus of 2½ per cent., both to be free of income tax, and to place £5000 to the reserve fund, raising that fund to £100,000, and to carry forward the balance of £5,559 15s. 7d. to next half-year's account. This division, with the dividends and bonus in July last, make 9½ per cent. for the year. The report was adopted and a vote of thanks passed to the president and directors, the former of whom spoke in warm praise of the manner in which the several managers of the company had discharged their duties.

Sensation in Victoria.

The Associated Press reporter telegraphed to the *Examiner* that Captain White absconded with $10,000 and a variety actress. His family are unaware of his whereabouts and it is reported that he became infatuated with a variety actress, which caused his disgrace.

Base Ball.

On Monday evening a number of Victoria base ball players met at the Brunswick House and formed the James Bay base ball club. The following nine were selected to play "C" Battery on Good Friday: F Jackson, pitcher; A Williams, catcher; Fred Gouge [captain] first base; B Naile, second base; F Widderson, third base; F Stannard, right field; W Deasy, centre field; D Sullivan, left field.

A New "She."

Of the two versions of "She," says the S. F. *Examiner*, that have been presented the one by William Brady, which was played at the Alcazar is the better. Miss Charlotte Tittel played the difficult character of the 2,000-year-old beauty with much dramatic force and made an excellent impression on her audience. Miss Laura Biggar acted the role of Enstane acceptably and the other parts were fairly well carried out, the best of them being Mr. Stockwell's representation of Job. "She" will be presented at the Victoria on the 20th.

UNRULY MANITOBA.

The C. P. R. R. Makes a Serious Threat—The Monopoly Clause Causes Tribulation.

The Winnipeggers are Seriously Discussing Annexation to the United States.

BECOMING REFRACTORY.

Ottawa, March 14—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has notified the Government that it does not intend building any proposed branches in Nova Scotia for the one that was to run by way of Fredericton on to Moncton, in New Brunswick, to connect with the system to Halifax. The Company also threatens to cease operating the main line between Sudbury and Port Arthur if the Government refuses to uphold its Manitoba monopoly.

WINNIPEGGERS WANT ANNEXATION.

Winnipeg, March 14—The people are talking quietly of annexation to the United States, and many are leaving here, all going to St. Paul, Chicago and other American cities. The grain blockade which has caused a vast amount of discontent, coupled with the disallowance of the Railroad Act, is at the bottom of the difficulties.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

CHINESE TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, D. C., March 14—The Chinese treaty has been signed. No Chinese immigration is to be permitted for twenty years. Any Chinaman who leaves this country for China and wishes to return must prove that he has a family in this country or that he is the owner of property to the value of $1,000.

ROOFS TORN OFF BY THE STORM.

New York, March 14—At the height of the great storm on Monday the roofs of a block of two-story brick houses inhabited by nine families on Greene avenue near City Lane in Brooklyn, were ripped off by the gale. The tenants while fleeing were struck by bricks and timbers, and several were badly hurt.

STRIKE ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

Omaha, Neb., March 14—The Union Pacific switch engineers and firemen went out at midnight and the engines were all taken to the round house. The men say they have quit. This practically begins the strike on the Union Pacific road.

ANOTHER RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14—A wreck is reported at Clifton, on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. A snow-bound train standing at the station was ran into by an engine, telescoping the rear car, injuring a number of passengers and killing the conductor of the train.

THE BENHAYON CASE.

San Francisco, March 14—The jury in the case of John A. Dimmig, book agent, charged with murdering Henry Benhayon, were discharged this morning, having failed to agree on a verdict, although they were out all night. They stood seven for acquittal and five for conviction.

GATLING GUNS IN ENGLAND.

Hartford, Conn., March 14—The gatling gun plant and patents have been bought by an English syndicate and the gun will be manufactured hereafter in England. This move is the outcome of negotiations which have been continued during the past two years with the British arms manufacturers.

MAIL CONTRACT.

Chicago, March 11—The new contract for the fast mail service between Chicago and Council Bluffs which was entered into between the Government and the Burlington and Quincy Railroad several weeks ago, and was to have gone into effect to-day has been postponed for one week in consequence of the troubles on that road.

TO STAND HIS TRIAL.

San Francisco, March 13—Thomas N. Bateman, a private soldier who shot and killed Sergt. Soper at the Presidio last July, had a preliminary examination in the police court this morning, and was held to stand his trial before the Superior Court without bail in two weeks.

ESCAPE OF TWO ROBBERS.

El Paso, Tex., March 13—Louis Flour and M. O'Farrell, who were arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of robbing the mails in Paso del Norte post office, where they were employed, escaped last night. They were not confined in the jail, but at a private house under guard of a half dozen Mexican soldiers. Last evening the two prisoners persuaded the officer in command of their guard to take them out to a ball, and while there they eluded him and got away. The Mexican authorities offer $1000 for their capture. Flours' thefts amounted to $100,000 and the Mexican officials were anxious to make an example of him.

PITTSBURG BLOCKADED WITH SNOW.

Pittsburg, March 13—At some places the snow drifted as high as six feet, and there are miles and miles of freight trains waiting to get through. Never before in the history of railroads has there been such a blockade. The cold weather will be very severe on trainmen and passengers, as the thermometer at most places is below zero. No mail has arrived from the east since 6 o'clock last evening and it is estimated 60,000 letters are snow-bound between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. Telegraphic communication is still cut off almost entirely. There is no trouble west.

A TRAIN TELESCOPED.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 14—At Trenton, N.J., a train of five passenger coaches was telescoped by another on the Bound Brook railway this morning. The cars were entirely destroyed by fire. Flying timbers struck the passengers, but it is said beyond a few bruises none were seriously injured. Later reports it is feared will tell another story. Both engines wrecked.

IN FAVOR OF THE BROTHERHOOD.

Chicago, March 14—Judge Gresham rendered his decision in the Wabash case this morning, holding that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers did not interfere with the Wabash receiver, and there is at present no case against them. The strikers are jubilant.

CABLE NEWS.

SUAKIM BURNED.

London, March 14—A report is in circulation that Suakim has been burned. No confirmation has reached the foreign office.

THE DEPARTED EMPEROR.

Berlin, March 14—The pressure of the populace to view the remains of the late Emperor reached its height to-day when fresh contingents of mourning spectators arrived from distant parts of the empire.

For Alaska.

The following gentlemen, who have for several days been stopping at the Vancouver House, leave to-day on the Ancon for Alaska. They are: Messrs. J Daniels, R Kellogg, C Booth, C Johnson and W H Hanning. All are bound for the Yukon gold-bearing country.

Threatening to Kill.

Fred. Gulden was arrested in Portland on Friday last on a charge of threatening to kill his employer. Gulden is well known in this city where his record is not very creditable. Some months ago he started a tailor shop on Johnson street and levanted without paying a large number of bills. The Salem penitentiary will be a good place for Gulden.

An Unsatisfactory Colony.

The Norwegians are reported to be dissatisfied with their location in Plunger's Pass and are on the lookout for another spot whereon to settle, which will be suitable for fishing. Mr. W. H. Vianen, of New Westminster, had made arrangements to take all their catch for the season; but another dealer went half a cent better and will ship to Vancouver from whatever point they ultimately will settle upon. These Norwegians have so far proved a very unsatisfactory colony to deal with. From the first they did not show a disposition to settle down to work and rely on their own efforts for a livelihood.

Memorial Service.

Mr. H. Behnsen, Hon. Secretary of the general committee of German residents, notifies the general public that a memorial service for the late Emperor will be held in Victoria Theatre on Friday next at 2:30 p. m. All citizens intending to join in the procession will meet at the City Hall. Mr. Dunsmuir kindly placed the Victoria theatre at the disposal of our German residents to hold the memorial services. An invitation to the Speaker and members of the Legislative Assembly was read in the house to-day.

From Alaska.

The Idaho arrived at Port Townsend last night, 13th inst., at 8 p. m. The voyage was made with exceptionally fine bright weather. There is considerable excitement over the Yakutat mines, many wanting to go in, but there is no transportation but small sailing vessels. The United States Treasury has decided that no foreign bottoms can carry freight to Alaska without first entering at Sitka. If this regulation is enforced it will prevent our vessels carrying freight to Juneau.

Innocuous as Usual.

THE TIMES is authorized to state that Mr. John Robertson has not withdrawn his protest against the election of Mr. Penwill for Johnson Street Ward. The *Colonist*, Mr. Robertson thinks, knows more of and about his business than he does himself. The organ will persist in getting into trouble, notwithstanding the fatherly advices repeatedly tendered it. We fear it is a wayward child and without hope for a reformation.

ON THE WING.

A. McD. Wilson, Hamilton, is at the Driard.

Messrs. G. B. Wright and G. A. Virtue, St. Paul, are at the Driard.

Mr. J. C. Sprague, Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city and and a guest at the Driard.

Mr. James McIntosh, one of Kamloops' earliest pioneers and most enterprising citizens, is at the Driard.

By the Princess Louise last night there arrived from Vancouver six Belgian miners and their families. They will proceed to Nanaimo in a day or two.

Mr. D. E. Brown, district freight and passenger agent, is in the city to-day and will remain over till to-morrow night. To-day a prominent merchant grasped him cordially by the hand, raised his to his nasal organ and exclaimed "thanks, that is about as near as we can get to Mr. Van Horne now, I suppose."

Served Him Right.

Vancouver is at present greatly exercised over a social scandal. It is reported that a banker in that city, claiming affinity to a German family of noble birth, received a good sound thrashing from a votary of Blackstone. The cause of the punishment to the man who handles the yellow bullion was in consequence of too frequent visits to the house and family of the lawyer during his absence from the terminal city. It is alleged that as a result of this escapade a once happy, contented family circle will be broken up. The lawyer's friends will not be satisfied with anything short of an example being made of the wretch who so basely betrayed the friendship and hospitality extended to him by the head of the family, who is reported to be almost distracted over the calamity which has befallen him.

The Scotch House.

There are few better known mercantile establishments in Victoria than the Scotch House, and there are few better known business men than Mr. A. McLean, the proprietor. Owing to continued ill-health, Mr. McLean has resolved to retire from business, and in another column advertises a closing out sale, which will continue until the whole stock is disposed of. Mr. McLean has for many years devoted himself very closely to business, and has well earned a long enjoyment of the competency which his large and profitable business has yielded him. The first offer to the public is a reduction of 20 per cent. on former prices, and as money saved is money earned, those who patronize the Scotch House for the next few months will be making money by purchasing largely, and the larger their purchases the more they will make. Read the advertisement and then call at the Scotch House on Fort Street.

—D. C. Buckley, employed on the San Francisco *Examiner*, died on March 8th from hemorrhage of the lungs. The *Colonist* states this morning that he was murdered by the opium ring. There is not a ring of truth in the statement.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance, C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.

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ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The gentleman who represents about one-third of the voters of Cowichan presented a report to the house yesterday which was ruled out of order. Being a man of sensitive nature, he felt the "coma down" rather keenly; but the lesson for all that was a good one. All young and fresh members must learn that it is quite a different thing to do hard, practical legislative work, from making smooth speeches in the house and repeating choice bits of poetry.

Members should be careful not to go to sleep while the Legislature is sitting. Yesterday an honorable gentleman had two amendments to move to a resolution. He moved one and then took a nap. When he awoke the resolution had passed as amended, and it was too late for the second amendment. Herein is the subject for as interesting a story as that of the hare and the tortoise; in which also might be included the Duck.

The action of the leader of the government yesterday in attempting to belittle the efforts of Mr. Semlin in having polling places established in certain parts of Yale district, is only in keeping with his general conduct toward any member of the house who is sufficiently independent to think for himself. Honest John was quietly informed by Mr. Semlin that when he considered that the interests of Yale demanded his attention he proposed to act in such a manner as seemed best to himself, with due regard to propriety, without asking the leader of the government whether he should call on the department privately or bring the matter up in the house.

It was a cold day yesterday for the leader of the government when the Hon. Mr. Beaven took him in hand and insisted upon being informed whether he (Honest John) intended to be consistent, *re*, his movement in the Texada investigation, when he asked for a Royal Commission, and the position of the Hon. J. H. Turner, member of the cabinet and owner by purchase of mineral lands, as proved by the bill under consideration. Hon. John was very uneasy and was seen to shiver, and never felt more fully the force of the old saw, "That chickens come home to roost." The President of the Council was understood to whisper, no doubt innocently: "Amang a' the things they say about ye, I ne'er heard ye ca'd consistent."

As in the case of Hon. Mr. Turner when he recommended the Metlakahtla Indians "to the land of the free," the Colonist makes no defence of the conduct of Hon. Tuzo Davie in occupying the office of Attorney-General while at the same time he is retained by an Indian murderer to defend him. We do not blame our contemporary for not making a defence, but if a public wrong is being inflicted it is his duty to expose it. He has always taken a great interest in the conduct of our police. What we would ask him would he or anyone else, for that matter, say if he discovered a police officer assisting a murderer to escape while at the same time he was employed to bring him to justice. Why, such an officer would not only be dismissed but punished severely. What then is wrong for a subordinate officer can not be right for a high official, and the sooner the Attorney-General is made to understand that he cannot represent the Queen and the criminal together the better for the administration of justice.

It must be confessed that it is a good thing for the acting Attorney-General that he has a large proportion of brass or copper in his composition, else he must long ago have withered under the scorching criticism of his opponents and been blown by the breath of derision to the uttermost parts of political oblivion. He has been laid so often on the gridiron of public opinion and roasted over the fires, which the leader of the opposition has built under him, that were it not for his metallic nature he must have been reduced to political ashes. During the two sittings of this week he has been placed in furnaces heated seven times hotter than usual, but unlike the personages recorded in holy writ he has not escaped untouched and without the smell of the fire upon him. He is, notwithstanding his peculiar composition, well nigh consumed, and we confess to entertaining at times a trifle of sympathy for him and feel like asking his opponents not to be too hard on him. While the leader of the opposition was applying the scorching process yesterday he squirmed badly. He looked everywhere for a place to hide himself, and at one time betrayed such signs of attempting to crawl through the keyhole of his desk that the President of the Council, who sits behind him, instinctively grabbed him by the coat-tail. In addition to all this the witty member for New Westminster turned the laugh so deftly on him that poor Tsisodum was almost beside himself. The honorable gentleman can, however, only blame himself, his own blunders got him into all those scrapes.

The new Liberal government of Manitoba is preparing a redistribution bill which will be passed in connection with its proposed manhood suffrage measure. It is said the number of constituencies will be increased by two, Winnipeg being given an additional representative and a new constituency being formed out of portions of South Dufferin and Morris. It is also intended to reduce the eastern representation somewhat and give more members to the west.

The intimation made by Hon. Thomas White, in his annual report on Indian affairs, that a radical change and improvement may be looked for in the system of education of the Indians, has attracted considerable attention from those who number the red men among their constituents. This scheme which has been produced by the Deputy Minister will, if given practical effect, go to ensure superior education, not merely in a literary, but in a practical way to a large number of Indian children in the Dominion who are of an age to attend school. In view of the large expenditure involved a number of competent Indian educationists have been communicated with, to ascertain their views, which may tend to suggest modifications, or to render the scheme more perfect and comprehensive, and the Department still awaits replies from several. When all replies are in the details of the scheme will be determined and published.

OUR POST OFFICES.

Interesting Statistics Relative to the Offices in British Columbia.

The following table will show the gross revenue of each office in this province up to the 30th of last June, as well as the salaries. It will be observed that the number of offices established at the date named was 110, with a gross revenue of $57,420, and disbursements for salaries $10,555.91; forward allowances $802.99, and for rent, fuel and light $486 64. The total expense of the Victoria office was $9,794.04. The expense on account of the Inspector's office was $5,702.22; for railway mail service $10,302 33. To these figures has to be added the cost of conveyance of mails inland, as well as by steamers to and from the Island and the mainland. Keeping post office, after all, is not a very lucrative business according to the annexed table:

Names of Post Offices.	Gross Revenue.	Salaries.
	$ cts.	$ cts.
Aberdeen	25 24	18 00
Alberni	105 11	29 00
Aldergrove	73 19	20 00
Alert Bay	25 50	18 00
Alexandria	129 00	40 00
Alkali Lake	24 20	20 00
Ashcroft	51 52	40 00
Ashcroft Station	310 01	27 50
Barkerville	839 00	200 00
Beaver Point	30 48	20 00
Big Bar Creek	5 50	20 00
Boston Bar	130 22	36 00
Burgoyne Bay	94 71	40 00
Burrard Inlet	74 94	40 00
Cache Creek	20 81	78 00
Chemainus	412 62	110 00
Chilliwhack (from 1st May, 1887)	23 90	18 33
Chilliwhack	452 78	160 00
Clinton	543 01	200 00
Clover Valley	60 50	40 00
Colwood	42 45	20 00
Comox	211 10	67 00
Corfield (from 1st March, 1887)	5 00	1 67
Comiakin	145 81	42 50
Cowichan	192 27	110 00
Crawbrook (from 1st July, 1886)	22 90	15 00
Dog Creek	73 14	30 00
Dunsmuir (salary not yet established)	2,514 60	160 00
Duncan's Lake (closed 31st January, 1887)	56 79	46 67
Duck and Pringle	33 75	24 00
Eagle Pass (closed 30th April, 1886)	0 66	1 66
Elgin	63 75	35 00
Emory	42 14	55 00
Esquimalt	1,910 75	523 00
Forney Coombs	138 30	35 00
Fort Simpson	94 16	27 50
Gabriola Island	28 21	20 00
Glenora (closed 30th June, 1886)	.....	5 00
Goldstream	39 03	18 33
Grand Prairie	26 75	20 00
Granite Creek	854 23	162 50
Hall's Prairie	27 23	24 00
Harrison River	74 32	30 00
Harvey Creek	56 00	24 00
Hope	286 13	99 99
Johnson's Landing	48 25	20 00
Kamloops (from 1st July, 1885)	1,602 37	400 00
Keithley Creek	65 48	20 00
Kolelah (from 1st January, 1887)	9 81	5 00
Kootenay	79 66	60 00
Lac La Hache	93 01	40 00
Ladner's Landing	455 67	147 50
Langley	184 62	60 00
Langley Prairie	29 05	20 00
Lillooet	144 29	40 00
Lower Nicola	58 34	22 00
Lulu Island	99 03	20 00
Lytton	272 11	285 00
McPherson Station (from 1st March, 1887)	1 67	1 67
Maple Bay	143 63	160 00
Maple Ridge (closed 31st October, 1886)	26 06	43 33
Matsqui	196 71	60 00
Metchosin	52 11	20 00
Moodyville	262 36	120 00
Mount Lehman	77 41	28 50
Mud Bay	39 50	20 00
Nanaimo	2,141 18	588 34
Nanoose Bay (from 1st May, 1886)	3 00	18 34
New Westminster	5,995 38	1 600 00
Nicola Lake	209 29	87 50
North Arm	79 58	30 00
North Saanich	98 32	40 00
Okanagan	85 25	40 00
Okanagan Mission	133 45	40 00
150 Mile House	92 00	60 00
Osoyoos (2 Quarters)	15 55	30 00
Otter Point (from 1st Oct., 1886)	25 38	10 00
Parksville (late French Creek, (from 1st May to 31st December, 1886)	38 57	13 33
Pavilion	25 00	20 00
Plumper Pass	60 48	24 00
Port Hammond	247 17	65 00
Port Haney	104 00	50 00
Port Moody	801 30	115 00
Priest's Valley	104 24	35 00
Quadra	54 80	22 00
Quamichan (*including arrears)	231 95	*111 00
Quesnelle	262 75	143 50
Quesnelle Forks	56 00	20 00
Quilchena	111 00	30 00
Ravelstoke	1,095 55	80 00
Riverside	55 00	24 00
Salt Spring Island	133 38	32 50
Savona's Ferry (*including arrears)	164 18	*179 86
Sayward, Alberni (from 1st July, 1886)	58 12	15 00
Sea Island (*including arrears)	50 80	*20 17
Shuswap	101 24	20 00
Skeena	64 00	24 00
Soda Creek	148 27	80 00
Somenos	80 25	30 00
Sooke	49 10	50 00
Spence's Bridge (*discontinued 30th Nov., 1886)	267 40	240 00
Spallumcheen	276 71	90 00
Sumas	195 38	60 00
Upper Sumas	39 42	20 00
Vancouver late Granville, (5 Quarters)	4,908 51	1,156 42
Van Winkle	64 33	60 00
Victoria (salaries and expenses entered elsewhere)	29,756 94	.....
Wellington	402 44	137 50
Whonnock	78 75	21 00
Yale	510 13	600 00
Totals	$57,420 60	$10,555 91

Rath's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

School Trustee Meeting

A meeting of the School Trustees took place last evening in the City Hall. Present Trustees Walker, Hayward, Harris, Milne, Heisterman and Ferguson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted.

A communication was read from Mr. T. Elwyn, Deputy Provincial Secretary, acknowledging the receipt of proposed amendments to the School Act.

The average daily attendance at the public schools was reported for the past month as 968 82, an average of 45.66 to each teacher.

Trustee Milne informed the board that complaints had been made against children throwing stones.

Secretary Walker stated that the complaints should be made in writing.

Trustee Ferguson moved, seconded by Trustee Heisterman, that the following resolutions be handed to the members of the Local Assembly for Victoria and Esquimalt to be presented to the House:

"Whereas, at the last session of the Legislature, an amendment was made to the School Act prohibiting teachers, who are graduates of colleges, from teaching in this province without having passed an examination before the provincial board of examiners;

"And whereas, in an effort to obtain a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the late head master of the high school, after having engaged, on different occasions, three gentlemen of high scholastic attainments and graduates of eastern universities, were so often disappointed, they refusing to submit to what they consider the indignity of passing an examination;

"Therefore this board most respectfully request the support and influence of the members of the Legislature to the restoration of that portion of the School Act excepting graduates of British universities from examination."

Carried.

Trustee Milne enquired as to how the chairman had given his consent to allow tickets to be distributed at the schools for a matinee held in the Club theatre.

The chairman said he had done so, as it was represented to him the trustees were in favor of it.

Trustee Ferguson enquired if the secretary had written a letter to the teachers permitting them to distribute tickets and introducing the manager of the theatre.

Trustee Walker said he had written the teachers after consultation with the chairman.

Trustee Ferguson thought it time that we should put a stop to allowing any member of the board to countenance such places. Such a place was not suited for children; he considered it one of the lowest places in town.

The Chairman—I cannot agree with Trustee Ferguson, as it is said that the place is frequented by Sunday school teachers and others.

Trustee Ferguson—I can hardly believe what the chairman says, as I have been led to believe from others that it is not a suitable place for a person who has any respect for his morals.

Trustee Heisterman said he did not approve of children going to such places.

The Chairman—The newspapers say it is a good place to go to.

Several voices—You need not believe all the papers say.

Trustee Milne stated that he was astonished at Chairman Hayward giving his consent to the distribution of tickets to children attending the schools. The parents objected to this kind of amusement and the trustees had no right to distribute tickets. Trustee Milne commended the teachers for their stand on this question.

Chairman Hayward said he did not give his consent but he could see no objection to the children attending a matinee. Legislators went to the Club Theatre as well as school teachers.

Trustee Ferguson said it was high time the pruning knife was applied to the staff of teachers as attending the Club theatre, saloons and poker playing were scarcely in accord with the teachers' avocation.

The meeting adjourned at 9.20 o'clock.

Notes From Yale.

Yale, March 13—Quite a smart little snow-storm visited this locality on Sunday night and Monday morning. The ground was quite covered with the beautiful for several hours. The past two days have been wet and indications are good for more to follow.

Owing to a few small slides the trains have occasionally met with some slight delays, but upon the whole they have been quite regular. Washouts are expected and fears are entertained for the safety of the bridge at Nicomen.

Quite a sensation was produced in town a few days since by the magic appearance of some mysterious hand-bills purporting to announce a special meeting of the "Brandy-Wine Association," in which the the members of the Cocktail Club proposed to present the President of the Society with some tangible proof of their appreciation of his valuable services in their behalf. I have since talked with some of the leading men of the society, and they say that the association never authorized any such steps, and that the bills posted were only a canard. If such be the case we cannot too strongly condemn the vile act that would tend to ridicule and belittle the noble efforts of some of our most prominent citizens in their self-sacrificing endeavors to liquify all evils, and so ardently toil for the lives and souls of men. The bills were speedily torn down but a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure was procured which collected the scattered fragments and presented one as a momento.

The old store on Front street, known in former days as the old Columbia House, but since 1883, as Lovell's store, has presented the appearance of an auction mart for the past eight or ten days in consequence of Mr. Lovell closing up his business here. The end came on Monday when the windows were nailed up and the few chattels that remained were transferred to a freight car and shipped to Vancouver. During Mr. Lovell's five years of mercantile life in our once ambitious and prosperous little town, he has accumulated quite a competency, and proved himself a useful and benevolent citizen, and although for some time past he has resided chiefly at Victoria, yet his non-appearance in our midst on his periodical visits will be a matter of deep regret to all our law-abiding, peace-loving and God-fearing citizens, each and all of whom say, fare the well.

A special car containing Vice-President Van Horne and several other prominent tybees, passed through here for the coast on Saturday morning last.

The past week has been a busy one for the shipment of cattle, coal and general merchandise westward, and lumber, ties and time freight for the east. The passenger traffic seems to be largely on the increase, and cars are frequently well filled coming westward, but going east there seems to be plenty of room and to spare.

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General Scavengers

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, Grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Bossi & Glassman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

TUESDAY, March 13th.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. D. Fraser.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition from the Knights of Labor of Vancouver in relation to the mining bill.

Petitions presented at the previous sitting, praying for the non-repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act, were received by the house.

Petitions from several hundred electors of Vancouver and New Westminster, praying for the adoption of certain proposed amendments to the Coal Mining Act, were received.

THE PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA.

The hon. leader of the government laid before the house the papers in connection with the mission of the Hon. John Robson to Ottawa during the year 1887.

MR. FRY REPORTS.

Mr. Fry reported from the committee on railways that the promoters of the Kootenay railway bill had complied with the rules.

Report not being in order was referred back.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Ladner moved for all letters and telegrams respecting the mode agreed upon between the Dominion and Provincial governments of dealing with the lands embraced within what is known as the Sumas Dyking Act.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had a moment before handed in all the papers in the possession of the government on this question, with the exception of a few telegrams, which could not be made public at present.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson, before moving the house into committee of the whole to consider certain proposed "resolutions" respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, wished to have an understanding as to whether the discussion should take place on the motion to go into committee or at the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Does the hon. gentleman refer to his notice of motion?

Hon. Mr. Robson—I do.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well I have not seen any resolutions on the subject of regulating the sale of liquor.

Hon. Mr. Robson—A bill has been laid before the house to be treated as a series of resolutions.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—If it is desired that the house should consider a bill the resolution should state so. We must do things in order.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had tried to follow as near as possible the course adopted in eastern assemblies.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out also that the discussion could not take place at the second reading. When the proposition was made to go into committee to consider the bill that was the time for the discussion to take place.

Hon. Mr. Robson asked for Mr. Speaker's ruling.

Mr. Speaker said if the printed papers on the question circulated through the house had been headed "a series of resolutions" it would have been all right, but they were headed "a bill" and hon. members therefore could say they did not know what was meant by them.

Mr. Orr said "a resolution" was first given notice of, then a notice of "resolutions" and finally a bill was distributed in the house.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he would give notice of a bill and the matter dropped.

CHERRY CREEK.

Hon. Mr. Robson brought down copies of leases, etc., connected with the lease of Cherry Creek to Colonel Baker and the Honorable Fred. W. Alymer.

ADDITIONAL POLLING PLACES.

Mr. Semlin moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that two additional polling places in the Yale district be established, one on Grand Prairie, and one at McKinney, on Rock Creek. The mover did not anticipate any opposition to the resolution as additional polling places were necessary for the convenience of the people residing at those places. Grand Prairie is a fine settlement, and the electors hitherto have had to travel eighteen miles to the nearest polling place. A polling place is desirable at McKinney, on Rock Creek, owing to that locality drawing a large population from its prominence as a mineral region, and the great hopes there is of its drawing a large population."

Hon. Mr. Robson said the government had already been made aware by the junior member for Yale that a polling place was necessary at Grand Prairie and the requirements of the other places mentioned would be enquired into. He did not consider there was any necessity for this resolution.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the member for Yale had taken the regular and proper course in bringing this matter before the House. The floor of the House was the proper place to make known the wants of his district.

Mr. Grant had brought in resolutions of this kind before now and had not been told they were unnecessary. He thought there was no necessity for the leader of the government going out of his way to state that this matter had been attended to by the junior member for Yale.

Messrs. Orr and McLeese also protested that the leader of the government was overstepping his duty when he undertook to inform a member of the House that such a resolution as the proposed one was unnecessary.

Hon. Mr. Vernon did not think the leader of the government had meant any attack on the member for Yale.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said governments were always in darkness in respect to the requirements of districts, and who, he would like to know, was better capulated to inform them of what was wanted than members of the House.

Mr. Semlin said he had received a similar lecture from the leader of the government when he had previously moved in this direction. He wished to say, however, that he brought the resolution forward at the request and in the interests of his constituents and he would do so again, notwithstanding the lecture, if it was necessary to the well-being of those whom he represented to do so.

Mr. Grant moved, seconded by Mr. Semlin: Whereas a number of British sea-going vessels used in the lawful avocation of catching seals in the Behring sea, outside the three-mile limit, were seized by cruisers of the United States of America; their appliances, cargoes, and catch confiscated, and their officers and crews imprisoned, thus inflicting serious personal and pecuniary injury upon British subjects; And whereas, up to the end of the past year the officers of the government of the Dominion of Canada failed to notify the owners of British vessels, when clearing at the Custom House for the purpose of proceeding to Behring Sea to engage in seal catching, that they did so at their own risk; be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting him to move the Dominion Government to compensate the owners of British vessels for the losses thus incurred and to obtain from the United States authorities a reimbursement of the sum so expended.

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BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors.

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever may be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising.

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—DEAR SIR: For nearly a year have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in the case, and they said they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Front and Pine streets, Seattle, W. T.

MRS. MEVIE GERFORT.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

To the Public: I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctors. I am 18 years old, and have been cross eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of 30 seconds lay eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

EULA GREGG.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir—I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered the "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many times thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many charlatans. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, and for I had contracted the habit. I finally consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they said that I could be cured. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now after seven treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie house, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

To the Public: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over 20 years and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stack Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

To the Public: For a number of years I have been troubled with over-flowing tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician, without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, and they operated on my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1231 Railroad Street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTEL.

DOCTORS' TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for patients living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense, by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc. Inquiries answered. Circulars sent free.

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In effect February 26th, and until further notice.

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Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 3.00 p.m.

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(LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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VICTORIA TO

Vancouver and Moodyville.

Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria.

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Monday, at 13 o'clock.

Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

{L. S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe23

MUNICIPAL:

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

Opposite this Office.

I BEG TO INFORM MY PATRONS AND THE public that I have removed to larger premises *N. W. Corner Government and Yates Streets*, and shall always have on hand a large supply of Cigars, Tobacco and a general line of Tobacconists Goods. "A Block of Fine Tins" on hand.

mr3 H. L. SALMON.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm. KING TYE CO.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

CAMERON & McPHILLIPS, Solicitors for the Company.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JAS. HUTCHESON and HENRY YOUNG, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities, and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON, HENRY YOUNG.

Witness: A. CARMICHAEL.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block R, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th February, 1888. fe10 1m

NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the British Columbia Fire Insurance Co., he is authorized to receive donations and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.

D. W. MORROW, Sec. & Treas.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Holstersman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN, GEO. W. HAYNES, ANDREW BROWTEL, Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton, has been dissolved on the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent, Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

BURNES' BLOCK.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¼ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. M. C. IRELAND. fe9

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and uncocupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the N.W. corner of Section 15, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camp:—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February, 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 19, thence North 80 chains; thence East 40 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 15; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GIREN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim; thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 215 chains; thence north 50 chains, to south shore of Port McNeill Bay; thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains; thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains; thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains; thence north 20 chains across Ledge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound; thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 200 chains; thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.49 chains; thence west 80 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim; thence north 49 chains; thence west 38 chains to the point of commencement, containing 6,140 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, H. SAUNDERS, A. W. BUSON, W. A. LAIRE, DAN'L MILLS, GEO. J. AINSWORTH, G. R. WRIGHT, MICHAEL HART.

fe818 Notice posted February 21, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 160 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER, B. H. JOHN, JEFFREY YATES, JAMES E. YELLOWLEES, ROLAND HETT, TOM RAINS, JOHN GRANT, MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 26th Jan., 1888. fe1 4w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East shores of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON, ALBERT SUTTON, OTIS SPRAGUE, ARTHUR ROGERS, C. WILLIAMS, L. DUDRACHE, W. G. CAMPBELL, C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P.O., B.C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe14 w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lespale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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NOTICE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell, subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesroom, Store Street, Victoria, on the 21st day of November, 200 acres of Freehold Land, being portion of Section 5, Renfrew District, fronting on Cowichan Lake.

This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

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SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19tf

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To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

Going North. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.			No. 3 Passenger, Mon., Wed., Fri., and Sunday.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger, Daily.			Going South. No. 4 Passenger, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday.
Ar.	Lv.	Dy.	Lv.		Lv.	Ar.	Dy.	Ar.
7.30 AM	2.00 PM	Duncans	10.00 AM	VICTORIA	9.00 AM	4.30 PM	Duncans	7.00 PM
8.05	2.35	Shawnigan Lake	9.25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.35	3.45	Shawnigan Lake	6.35
8.15	2.45	Cobble Hill	9.15	COBBLE HILL	8.25	3.35	Cobble Hill	6.25
8.35	3.05	Cowichan	8.55	COWICHAN	8.05	3.15	Cowichan	6.05
8.45	3.15	Duncans	8.45	DUNCANS	7.55	3.05	Duncans	5.55
9.05	3.35	Somenos	8.25	SOMENOS	7.35	2.45	Somenos	5.35
9.15	3.45	Cheemainus	8.15	CHEMAINUS	7.25	2.35	Cheemainus	5.25
9.45	4.15	Crofton	7.45	CROFTON	6.55	1.45	Crofton	4.55
10.05	4.35	Westholme	7.25	WESTHOLME	6.35	1.25	Westholme	4.35
10.15	4.45	Shagnigan	7.15	SHAGNIGAN	6.25	1.15	Shagnigan	4.25
10.35	5.05	Chemainus	6.55	CHEMAINUS	6.05	12.55 PM	Chemainus	4.05
11.00 AM	5.30 PM	Ar. Lv.	6.30 AM	Lv. Ar.	5.30 AM	12.30 PM	Lv. Ar.	3.00 PM
				NANAIMO				
				WELLINGTON				
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				ESQUIMALT & GOLDSTREAM				
				SHAWNIGAN LAKE				
				COBBLE HILL				
				COWICHAN				
				DUNCANS				
				KOKSILAH				
				GLENORA				
				MAPLE BAY				
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				CHEMAINUS				
				CROFTON				
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We have received instructions from the Assignees in the Estate of F. R. MITH, to sell on the premises, corner Government and Pembroke Streets,

Monday, March 19,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A RETAIL GROCER, COMPRISING

CANNED GOODS. Turkey, Chicken, Preserves, Peas, Corn, Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobsters, Oysters, Milk, Sardines, Assorted Meats.

PRESERVES, ETC.—Plums, Mixed Peel, Cloves, Chocolate, Tapioca, Candy, Figs, Spices, Sago, Cocoa, Cocoanut, Asst. Nuts, Farina, Flavorings, Arrowroot, Jelly, Jams.

GILMAN STORES.—Pearl Barley, Rice, Sugar, Olive Oil, Bacon, Coffee, Sauces, Pickles, Baking Powder, Castor Oil, Hams, Rinsing, Candles, Pepper, Split Peas, Curry Powder, Syrup, Blacking, Mustard, Raisins, Currants, Bon Bons.

SUNDRIES.—Congou Tea, Japan Tea, Cheese, Vinegar, Cream Tartar, Walnuts, Almonds, Pearlins, Crackers, Herrings, Celery, Salt, Matches, Borax, Soap, Bath Brick, Beans, Soda, Brooms, Lamp Chimneys, Bird Seed, Wheat, Flour, Corn Meal, Cream Tartar, Clothes Pegs.

TOBACCO, ETC.—Escort, Maple, Black, Vanity Fair, Tobacco Cutter, Cigars.

GROCER'S FITTINGS.—Scales, Cheese Case, Coffee, Nails, Bread Case, Candy Jars, Lamps, Step Ladders, Meatsaw, Coffee Caddies, Brooms, Coal Oil Holder, Funnels, Measures.

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Writing Desks, Tables, Miganoshita Cabinets, Trays, Brackets, Dustpans and Brushes, Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Bamboo Carved Walking Canes, Bread Trays, Cigar Stands, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Bamboo Paper Baskets.

PORCELAIN.

Water Bottles, Cups and Saucers, Vases, Sugar and Milk Bowls, Cigar Stands, Tea Jars, Tobacco Jars, Plates, Teapots, Curios, Tea Sets of Choice patterns, Irnoie Ware, Plates and Bowls, Coffee Sets, Cheese Dishes, Flower Pots, in sets of 3 and 5 sizes.

POTTERY.

Vases, Plates, Vases and Covers, Figures.

BRONZES.

Match Boxes, Inkstands, Picture Frames, Ash Plates, Candlesticks, Vases, Picture Stands, Dangers, Paper Holders.

SUNDRIES.

Tortoise Shell Boxes, Shells, Card Boxes, Toothpicks, Birds, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Lanterns, Paper Handkerchiefs, Straw covered Boxes, Collar Boxes, Musks, Horn Vases, Fans, Fire Screens, Kestimanos.

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2 Paper Umbrellas 2 ft.
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Embroidered Scarfs, Embroid'd Table Covers, —doz. 12 to 20-inch Handkerchiefs, assorted, Embroidered Banners, Parasols, Gentlemen's and Ladies' Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Embroidered Screens of beautiful designs and large sizes, 13 doz. Silk Handkerchiefs from 12 to 24 inches, sample lot Smoking Jackets.

Per S. S. Batavia—Shipment of 10 Casks.

Porcelain and Earthenware.

Jars, Teapots, Vases, Plates, Coffee Cups and Saucers, Round Boxes, Assorted Jugs, Sugars, Oyster Shells, Basins, Goblets, Bottles.

10 Cases Lacquered Ware & Curios.

Sets Trays, Boxes, Pots, Waiters, Tinware, Sets, Coverets, Bowls, Kyaki Ware, Reed Waiters, Bamboo Ware.

TERMS AT SALE.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
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FROM WESTMINSTER.

Improvement of the Fraser—Delegates to Ottawa—Dropping the "New."

New Westminster, March 14—An unusually large and influential meeting of the citizens of Westminster, called at the instance of the Board of Trade, met in the Hyack Hall last evening. Mayor Dickinson occupied the chair and Mr. J. J. Trapp acted as secretary: Resolutions to the following effect were passed:

That delegates be immediately directed to proceed to Ottawa to urge upon the Dominion Government and Parliament the necessity of an additional grant for the improvement of the navigation of the lower Fraser, to enable the largest class of ships to enter and depart at all seasons, and that the City Council be requested to defray the expenses of the delegation. Messrs Alex Ewen and W H Higgins were nominated as such delegates, with a possible addition to their number.

It was also resolved that in the bill for a new charter, now before the local legislature, the appendage "New" be excised from the name "New Westminster."

The meeting was most harmonious and all the motions were passed unanimously. It was the most successful public meeting ever held in Westminster.

Brunswick Hotel

At the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. Board and lodging $5.50 to $6.50 per week. Day board, $20 per month; 24 meal tickets for $5. The proprietors will furnish the very best 25c meal in the city. We have a first-class cook, and are bound to give satisfaction. Come and see us.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 14, 1888.

Passengers Arriving.

By the Yosemite from New Westminster:—Mrs Rodlin, Miss Evans, Miss E Bowes, Miss A Bowes, S Hemans, Mr Johnstone, J A Whittier, Thos Farmester, J Rogers, A Foster, Goldberg and others.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—A Holnock J A Cohen, G McKellop, P Loelle, W Sloan, F J Stoehr, A M D Wilson, W Largeniere, J Bashgum, J Rudnschter, P Winnock, S J McBride, J Austin, Pat Conlon, John Greenwood, C Lefevre, G Thoeham, O Fermet, D E Brown, W A Trale, W Orr, A Hes, J Board, J Kizer, C H Power, A Schurtes, A Abbey, F Dickinson, K Bator, Mrs L Bator, Mrs B Beabson, J B Beabson, E B Shane, E J Thain, G E Roy, O Cornelius, Capt Urquhart, Sam Weir, Ike Baird, Major Dupont, Gus B Wright, J B Graham, W Byer and others.

By the star Olympian from Sound yesterday:—Mrs Morgan, Mrs Sanich, Van Gaskan, J Comins, S R McMillan, H P Cunningham, Chas Butler, J Donovan, R Edmonds, G Ladner, W Rothwell, H S Harland, S Wright, W H Webb, H S Gregg, S Bryant, E Messoriah and wife, J Vertson, J Saula, Geo Breckenridge, J Breckenridge, Mrs Blein and two daughters, W W Evans, J Mackintosh, C Gleason, J Mullen, B Ritchie, H Palson, W Williams, H Smith, S Green, E Miller, J Alexander, F Bailey, H Steinheim, Geo Fraser, T P Luther.

Consignees.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster:—A Gilmore, A B Gray & Co, Angus & Gordon, A B Erskine, James Holden & Co, Brown & White, Caton & Co, Chas Hayward, C H McDonald & Co, D E Campbell, D Spencer, Geo Powell & Co, Hutcheson Young & Co, R B Co, I L Clarke, Jno Weiler, Joe Shears, Thos Sharpe, J Brown, Jas Maynard, Lenz & Leiser, Lewis Lewis, Leask & Morrison, L Goss acra, Moore & Co, Naval Officer, R Ward & Co, R McDonald & Co, R Maynard, R Roberts, Shears & Page, S Leiser, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Earle, T Shotbolt, T Lloyd, Van V & Co, W R Redmond, W Cullen, W Jeffrey, W Heathers, A C Flumerfelt, Dominion Express Co, J Black, Geo Vienna, John Jones.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Occidental Hotel are registered—J McLauchlin, Rivers Inlet; J C Robertson, Skeena; G Rourke, G Stevens, Wm Jeffrey, D Donovan, Nanaimo; H Ferguson, A Dockteseler, Port Haney; G Seymour, Columbia River; J Sutherby, G Nelson, Ladner's; W Trinkle, Seattle.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Blank at the Police Court to-day.

—Municipal Council meeting to-night.

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock to-night.

—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St. †

—It is reported that a waiter in this city holds a tenth share in the capital prize drawn in Louisiana on Saturday.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—The Salvation Army continues to attract large audiences in New Westminster. Converts are being made. There is still hope for the *Columbian*'s staff.

—An ox-team, consisting of ten oxen, came from Saanich this morning and went to Muir's logging camp at Sooke.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—The new Presbyterian church at Port Haney will be dedicated on the 29th inst. The New Westminster choir will be present and assist in the musical programme.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The plans for the three new brick and stone blocks to be built this summer for Mr. Crewes of London, and Profs. Simpson and Anderson of Glasgow, have been received in Vancouver.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—It is reported that a fine specimen of anthracite coal has been struck near Kamloops. This discovery has created quite an excitement in the inland capital.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The city council of New Westminster has forwarded the city charter amendments to Mr. Bole to be presented to the Assembly.

—It is reported that the agents for the China-Japan-British Columbia steamers in San Francisco have been appointed, but their names have not yet been announced.

—Mr. A. R. Reid, bookseller and stationer, Vancouver, was afflicted with a financial malaria. His business was taken over by his creditors. He is now out of business.

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

—Says the *Columbian* of last Monday: The schooner Hardi Times arrived from Victoria yesterday with a cargo of fish. The captain says times are particularly good at present in the fishing business. This is like sending coals to Newcastle.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—The New Westminster infantry corps are practicing drill preparatory to the inspection of the 24th inst. There is quite a rivalry between the Royal City corps and that of the Capital as to which will be the most perfect and efficient in its drill.

—Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine. *

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The hon. mover said he brought forward the resolution with the feeling that private owners had been very hardly dealt with, for in many instances the vessels and plant represented all their capital, and they were deprived of their means of gaining a livelihood. Large sums in dispute between governments did not represent so much as such sums did to individuals, and in the present case the amount as a whole was small, but to the owners of the seized sealers the delay in restitution was a great hardship, and it was their duty to recover it for them as soon as possible. The total sum claimed for the seizures during the two years was over $300,000, and as it was generally felt that the United States would be found to have exceeded its authority, he thought that the Dominion Government should be urged to recoup the sealers, and they would in turn be repaid by the United States when the matter was decided. Lord Lansdowne, in a dispatch to the Imperial authorities, urged that reparation should be made as quickly as possible to the British subjects who had lost their property through seizure in Behring's Sea. It was desirable in the interests of the people of our province that the Dominion Government should be induced to take the step indicated in the resolution, and if the United States were in the wrong they would be reimbursed the amount advanced; and, if not, he considered that up to the end of 1887 the Dominion Government were at fault in not notifying owners of the danger from seizure that they incurred in sealing in Behring's Sea.

LAND REGISTRY.

Land Registry Ordinance bill passed through committee and was read a third time.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the Nicola Mining Company Incorporation bill, and in doing so said its object was to give this company the right to hold 2500 acres of land. This was the only privilege asked for. Owing to an oversight in the Mineral Act, companies incorporated outside the province had no miner's rights, and as a result, while British capital to the extent of £30,000 annually had been invested in all parts of the world, none has found its way into the mines of this province. The reason that London or New York companies would only incorporate in those cities was because their shares were quoted on the stock boards, and can be sold at any time for their market value, which is not the case with mining shares of mining companies incorporated within the province.

Mr. Beaven said that the present bill was similar to the Taxada scandal, for it was shown that a minister (the Hon. Mr. Turner) had been acquiring mineral lands. He thought the hon. leader of the government should be consistent. He was the main mover in the Texada matter, and should certainly, to be consistent, oppose the present bill. Though the hon. mover stated that the bill was for the purpose of acquiring private lands, the bill did not state so. Bill passed second reading.

THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

Mr. Higgins' resolutions in relation to the Behring sea fisheries adjourned from a previous sitting were taken up.

Mr. Duck moved the following amendment; seconded by Mr. Anderson: "That all the words in the fifth paragraph after 'surprise' in the first line be omitted, and the following substituted therefor: 'and regret that no effective steps appear to have been taken for the purpose of securing indemnity for past seizures and outrages committed upon British subjects exercising their undoubted rights in Behring Sea, and by which several enterprising citizens have suffered serious loss and an important industry has been crippled.'"

The amendment was adopted and Mr. Speaker declared the resolution passed as amended.

Mr. Duck—I have another amendment to move to the resolution. [Laughter.]

Mr. Speaker—That amendment will have to be put at some subsequent stage. The resolution is passed as amended. [Laughter.]

Hon. Mr. Beaven turned up the orders of the day, March 1st, and discovered that the amendment was out of order. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Higgins—[Who enjoyed the joke] —I would like to know if you, Mr. Speaker, consider the resolution complete.

Mr. Speaker smiled and looked at the member for Victoria city as if to say "ask Duck." [Laughter.]

MECHANICS' LIEN.

Motion for the adoption of the report on the Mechanics' Lien Bill was made.

Mr. Duck wanted to know if the Attorney-General intended introducing the bill he had on the notice paper.

Honorable Mr. Davie said he had a bill ready which he had intended to bring in, but he had delayed doing so till the fate of the present one was known. He pointed out what he considered defects in the bill and said the responsibility of passing it would rest with those who were fathering it. He did not, however, intend opposing the bill and presumed it would pass.

Mr. Bole did not like exactly the course of his honorable friend. After helping to get the bill through committee he rises with the statement that if the House comes down on account of it, it would not be his fault. He says "I wash my hands of the blood of this bill, see ye to it." [Laughter.] But it was the duty of Attorney-General to advise respecting measures introduced by private members into the House and to give his assistance in making them safe and preventing crude and improper legislation from passing. He thought this was a clincher on his honorable friend. [Laughter.] The authority he quoted doubly assured the House that the Attorney-General could not escape the responsibility. His (Mr. B.'s) position in respect to this bill was, that the act of 1879 having become chopped and chewed by the inconsiderate zeal of members of the House, and having become practically an unworkable measure, it was necessary that new legislation should be brought forward. He believed this bill would be a check on wild-cat speculators and a great benefit to the workingman.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked if the hon. introducer of the bill would accept amendments to the bill if he (Hon. Mr. D.) prepared them.

Mr. Bole—I have no control over the hon. gentleman. If he can introduce amendments and carry them, I can't prevent him. Of course there could be no objections to any amendments which would not make the bill inoperative.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said certainly every one must feel very sorry for the acting Attorney-General after the manner in which the member for New Westminster had knocked the ground from under his feet. He was sure also that Mr. Speaker must have felt that the government and the house was being terribly humiliated when the Attorney-General actually got up in his seat and asked a member of the opposition whether he would allow him to bring in an amendment to a bill. (Laughter.) Of all the amusing things he had ever seen, it was a member of the government asking the opposition whether they would allow him to do so and so. It was the duty of the Attorney-General to report to the Lieutenant-Governor concerning all bills passed during the session. Concerning this, however, he (the Attorney-General) would have to report that the opposition introduced it and were therefore entirely responsible for it. (Laughter.) Why, if he did that the Governor would immediately dismiss him. It had often been said the government was an incompetent one, and that they were making a daily exhibition of themselves there was no denying. But this was the worst yet. A member of the government asking permission of the opposition to do anything was really too funny for a member to discuss seriously. (Laughter and applause.)

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—I never saw you laugh before.

Mr. Grant moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Higgins thought that the tactics of the hon. introducer in forcing this measure through without amendment were not calculated to produce legislation of the character required. He would aid the hon. attorney-general in every way in his power to make the act a workable one and in the interests of those whom it was designed to benefit. He seconded the adjournment of the debate.

Hon. Mr. Davie proceeded to speak and to discuss Mr. Beaven's words, as he said he had understood them.

Mr. Bole, to a point of order, remarked that he belonged to the same trade as his honorable friend. In that trade it was sometimes very convenient to misrepresent an opponent when short of argument (laughter).

Motion for the adjournment of the debate was carried.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Now we will see what brain power will do. (laughter.)

LAND BILL.

Mr. Ladner moved the second reading of the Land Act Amendment Bill. The mover said the object of the bill was to enable those who had made improvements to their lands to acquire titles.

Mr. Bole was strongly in favor of the bill before the House, although he would like to see the provisions of the bill incorporated in the Chief Commissioner's bill.

Hon. Mr. Vernon thought also that his bill dealt fully with the Land Act; one might be made to meet the case. Debate adjourned.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of his bill for the Trial of Controverted Elections. The object of the present bill was to provide for an appeal to the full court from the decision of the judge.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said, to accomplish the object which the acting Attorney-General evidently desired to reach could not be done without repealing the "Trial of Controverted Elections Act, 1871." That act stated clearly that there was no appeal from the judge's decision.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir regarded this bill as another measure to give work to the lawyers.

Bill passed second reading.

House then adjourned.

For the North.

The Cariboo Fly, Captain W. H. Meyer, will be dispatched by Mr. Henry Saunders for the Naas and Skeena Rivers, Fort Simpson and all way ports, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf. Intending shippers as well as passengers will learn further particulars on application to Mr. Saunders.

Mr. Preston's Assailant.

Mr. Woolery returned to Seattle last Monday with Goodwin, the real assailant of Mr. G. R. Preston in Seattle. In the pawnshops at Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. Woolery recovered four watches stolen by Goodwin on the night of the attempted murder. He was recognized by Mr. Preston and does not deny that he is the real culprit.

Dominion Rifle Association.

The proposed new arrangement regarding the composition of the Council for the Dominion Rifle Association will be as follows: Fourteen from Ontario, ten from Quebec, six from New Brunswick, six from Nova Scotia, four from Manitoba, four from British Columbia, four from Prince Edward Island, two from each of the Northwest Territories.

A Rare Chance.

To a party experienced in hotel keeping a rare chance is now offered by Mr. W. A. Duncan, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, New Westminster. This hotel is a new building, just completed, and is in every way adapted to the wants of the traveling community. It is of brick, with large airy rooms, and commands a magnificent view of the Fraser and surrounding country. Mr. Duncan will be pleased to correspond with parties looking after a business of this kind.

The Boomers Organize.

A Vancouver paper states that "a number of real estate men met Monday evening in Messrs. Ross & Ceperley's office, and discussed the formation of a permanent organization, rates of commission, and other matters interesting to those engaged in buying and selling land. A committee was appointed to draft rules for an organization." Who ever heard before of a real estate agents' society? The next thing we suppose this organization will be asking recognition from parliament, like the lawyers, and endeavoring to get a law passed to freeze out curbstone brokers and prevent real estate men coming in from the east unless they can show themselves to be "well heeled," and are willing to wait a year before beginning practice in order to let the boom pass. It's no use; they can't tie real estate dealers down to any particular line of action in boom times, no more than Niagara can be dammed or the *Colonist* made to state the truth. The first thing they will know up there the real estate agents will be seen pointing out their property to anxious enquirers by the dim light of a lantern.

Marine.

The ship Carl Frederick arrived this afternoon to load coal for San Francisco.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will sail for Fort Simpson and way ports on Friday evening.

Steamer Cariboo Fly will sail for Naas and Skeena rivers, Fort Simpson and way ports on the 22nd inst.

Wells' line of fast sailing clipper vessels will make regular trips between San Francisco and Tacoma.

The ship Cape Verde, finished loading lumber yesterday at Hastings mill for Australia and will be towed to sea to-day.

The ship Lorenzo will finish loading lumber at Moodyville to-day for the west coast of South America, and will sail in a few days.

The ship America arrived in Royal Roads last night to load coal at Nanaimo for San Francisco, and left this morning in tow of the Alexander.

The ship Valley Forge arrived last night from San Francisco bound for Chemainus for which place she left this morning in tow of the Pilot to load lumber at Messrs. Croft & Angus' mill.

Louisiana Lottery.

The numbers drawing prizes as given yesterday were slightly inaccurate as to the first, fourth and eighth prizes. The correct numbers are: First, 51,570; fourth, 79,189; eighth 34,261.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. SHORT'S. *1w

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KIRSCHBAUM & LANDSBERG, Johnson street.

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NEW TO-DAY:

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INTENDING TO JOIN THE memorial procession for the late Emperor William are requested to meet at the Council Chamber, (City Hall,) on Friday, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p. m., sharp.

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